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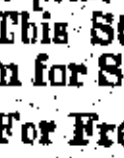
The Co.'s Steamship  
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The attention of Passengers is directed  
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The Steamer has superior Accommoda-  
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**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**  
The Steamship  
 **Lennox,**  
Capt. SWINERTON, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports on **FRIDAY**, the 30th Inst.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
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**Hongkong, May 27, 1890.** 98

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.**  
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Steamship  
 **Ancona,**  
Captain W. D. MUIR,  
will leave for the above places on **SATUR-**  
**DAY**, the 31st Inst., at Daylight.  
**E. L. WOODIN,**  
*Superintendent.*  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
**Hongkong, May 28, 1890.** 95

**THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.**

**CHOICE**


 Capt. F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**YUEN FA Y HONG,**  
*Agent.*  
 Hongkong, May 27, 1890. 363

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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 The Co.'s Steamship *Rutong,*  
 Captain *YONG,* will be despatched at about SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
*General Managers.*  
 Hongkong, May 27, 1890. 370

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

FOR PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

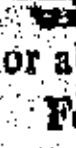

 The Co.'s Steamship *Arctique,*  
 Captain *ABRUSS,* will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**G. B. CHAMPEAUX,**  
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 Hongkong, May 26, 1890. 363

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

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Captain S...


 despatched as above or  
 or about the 7th of June.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
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 Hongkong, May 24, 1890.

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**Sailing Vessels.**  
**FOR NEW YORK**  
 The 3/3 L.L.I. British Barque  
*Peloponnesus*  
**HUBBERT, Master,** will load here  
 for the above Port, and will  
 have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
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 Hongkong, April 5, 1890.

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**FOR SAN FRANCISCO**  
 The 3/3 L.L.I. American Ship  
*William B. May.*  
**ATKINSON, Master,** will load here  
 for the above Port, and will  
 have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 Hongkong, March 12, 1890.







**HOW THEY DANCED IN GRAND-  
MA'S TIME.**

Grandma told me all about it;  
Told me so I couldn't doubt it,  
How she danced—my grandma danced—  
Long ago,  
How she held her pretty head,  
How her dainty skirt she spread,  
How she turned her little toes—  
Smiling little human toes—  
Long ago,

Grandma's hair was bright and sunny,  
Dimpled cheeks told—ah! how funny!

Bless her! why, she wears a cap,  
 Grandma does, and takes a nap  
 Every single day: and yet—  
 Grandma danced the minuet,  
     Long ago.  
 Now she sits there, rocking, rocking,  
 Always knitting grandma's stocking,  
 (Every day was taught to knit  
     Long ago);  
 Yet her figure is so neat,  
 And her ways so staid and sweet,  
 I can almost see her now  
 Bending to her partner's bow,  
     Long ago.  
 Grandma says our modern jumping—  
 Hopping, rushing, whirling, bounding,  
 Is the worst of the folk—

No—(they moved with stately grace,  
Everything in proper place;  
Gleiding slowly forward, then  
Slowly curtseying back again,  
Long ago.

Modern ways are quite alarming.  
Grandma says; but boys are charming—  
Girls and boys, I mean, of course—  
Long ago.

Bravely modest, grandly shy—  
What if all of us should try  
Just to feel like those who met  
In their graceful minuet,  
Long ago.

With the minuet in fashion,  
Who could fly into a passion?  
To dance as they danced—

In time to come, if I perchance,  
Should tell my grandchild of our dances,  
I should really like to say,  
We did, dear, in some such way,  
Long ago.

—*Providence Journal.*

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GRATITUDE is a virtue that has commonly  
protruded to annex to it.

LOVE makes a woman beautiful and a man  
haggard. —*Atholion Globe.*

WHEN the mill-maid is awkward and fretful  
the cow generally turns pale.

THE silent man is the one we always listen  
to with the greatest pleasure. —*Rich-  
mond Recorder.*

THE difference between a liar and a hypocrite is that the liar is not always incurable.  
—*Washington Star*.

SPEECH was given man to conceal his thoughts; but it was a needless precaution in many cases.—*Puck*.

MODesty has been known to be the death of a woman, but it has never even made a man sick.—*Drumstick Ga., Time*.

PEOPLE who always say just what they think seem somehow always to be thinking disagreeable things.—*Somerville's Journal*.

EVERY one has a mission; the mission of the crying baby is to make old bachelors and misds contented.—*Atholion Globe*.

THERE never was a man who did not believe that he was giving a pound of repentance for his ounce of sin.—*Atholion Globe*.

WISK the devil wants to train up a young man in the way he desires him to go he employs idleness to boss the job.—*Texas Siftings*.

IN the matrimonial market it doesn't make so much difference about a girl's complexion if her income is only fair.—*Burlington Free Press*.

Beware of the man who is always suspicious of other people. It is more than possible that he judges other people by himself.—*Somerville Journal*.

These probably never was as old as the whole who did not think that some woman somewhere in the world was missing a mighty good thing.—*Atlantic Globe*.

Mr. Bahadul! do so love Boston bread. You know, Miss Waiting (singing her spiritual—New day, new king, all things new).

Wedding.

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Tabouca — Engagement, Easter.

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**Quotations.**

HONGKONG, May 29.

PIUM—New Patna, cash, 475  
" Old " cash, —  
" New Benares, cash, 475  
" Old " cash, —  
" New Bialwa, cash, 520/530  
Allowance, faels, 48/50  
Old Bialwa, cash, 510  
Allowance, faels, 48/50  
Persian, Dily, cash 50/520  
Allowance, faels, 52/48  
Persian, Paper tied 530/540  
Allowance, faels, 16/48

## Exchange.

НОВОРОССКОЕ, May 23.

On London—	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	\$3/4
" On demand, ... ..	3/8
" 30 days sight, ... ..	3/4
" 4 months' sight, ... ..	3/4
<b>Credit, 4</b>	3/4
<b>Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/4</b>	3/4
" Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	4.10
Credit, 4 months' sight, ... ..	4.27
" Berlin—	
On demand, ... ..	3.35
<b>New York—</b>	
On demand, ... ..	814
Credit, 60 days sight, ... ..	823
" Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	223

On demand, .....	222
On Calcutta—	
Wire, .....	222
On demand, .....	222
On Shanghai—	
On demand, .....	71
30 days, .....	72
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, .....	\$25.00 p. tael
Gold coin, .....	1.83

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**Temperature.**

Given at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
(Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—	3 A.M. ....	29.56
Do	1 P.M. ....	29.61
Do	4 P.M. ....	29.59
Thermometer—	3 A.M. ....	75

Do.	1 P.M....	79
Do.	4 P.M....	78
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	73
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	73
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	74
Do.	Maximum, 81° 21°	73
Do.	Minimum, 67° 61°	76



